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E. O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: REPAIR OF EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD

1. WE EXPERIENCING INCREASING DIFFICULTIES IN OPERATING OUR SIEMENS 24 V 6/50/11 PBX IN CHANCERY. PROBLEMS ARE MULTIPLE, BUT CHIEF FAULT APPEARS CROSSING OF BOTH INTERNAL EXTENTIONS AND EXTERNAL TRUNKS. SINCE GSDR UNWILLING GIVE US PERMISSION USE LOCAL VOICE RADIO NET (MOG 0526), IT ESSENTIAL THAT SWITCHBOARD CAN HANDLE INCREASED LOAD GENERATED BY POST SECURITY PRECAUTIONS.

2. WE HAVE TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO REMEDY PROBLEMS WITH LOCAL RESOURCES. INITIAL VISIT BY PTT TECHNICIAN TWO WEEKS AGO MADE PROBLEM WORSE. SUBSEQUENTLY, LOCAL SIEMENS REP INSPECTED PBX AND SAID WE REQUIRE LARGE AMOUNT OF NEW PARTS AND COMPLETE OVERHAUL. SIEMENS REP HAS GIVEN US LIST OF PARTS NEEDED AND ASKED THAT WE ORDER DIRECTLY FROM SIEMENS MILAN FOR AIR SHIPMENT (ESTIMATED 60- DAY DELIVERY). HE UNABLE GIVE US FIRM COST FOR OVERHAUL.

3. IN CIRCUMSTANCES, REQUEST BAREFORD COME DOWN EASTER
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SUNDAY (OR ASAP AFTERWARDS) TO SEE WHAT HE CAN DO. (BAREFORD
DID SOME WORK ON SWITCHBOARD DURING HIS LAST VISIT.) HOPE-
FULLY HE AND SIEMENS TECHNICIAN CAN MANAGE TEMPORARY REPAIRS.
WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE BAREFORD EVALUATION OF NEED FOR MAJOR
OVERHAUL. ACCOMMODATION AND WARM WELCOME AVAILABLE FOR MRS.
BAREFORD IF SHE ACCOMPANIES.
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